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One Green seat for Weymouth council

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... but Labour leader loses his place

WEYMOUTH and Portland remains in minority Conservative control after a third of the borough council seats went to the polls.

The Green Party won its first seat with GP Jon Orrell taking the Weymouth East ward, with 55.3 per cent of the vote.

Elsewhere Labour group leader Mike Byatt was ousted in Westham East, losing his seat to the Liberal Democrat Sally Maslin by less than a dozen votes. He decided not to talk to the media after the defeat.

No party is in overall control of the council, with the Conservatives as the largest group with 14 seats.

Labour has 12 seats, the Liberal Democrats six, two independents, and one UKIP councillor.

Dr Orrell said it was "a big step forward" for the Green Party in Dorset with his win in Weymouth East and added that he hoped he could make a difference in the borough.

The Liberal Democrats had previously held the seat and had decided not to defend it.

Dr Orrell, who sits on

by Trevor Bevins



■ IN: Jon Orrell took Weymouth East for the Green Party



■ OUT: Labour leader Mike Byatt lost his Westham East seat.

tics which show average ages at death 12 years younger than in more prosperous areas in the county.

Turnout in the borough's local election was 34.8%, with 14,179 votes cast.

Labour councillor Colin Huckle speaking on behalf of the Labour group, said defending eight seats was always going to be "a big ask."

"I think people very much expected we would lose more than one seat."

Former MP Ian Bruce saw the biggest turn out of the night in his Preston ward, at 47 per cent, with

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VALERIE Jepps lives in Beaminster with her husband Chris after they moved there in 2007.

She grew up in a small lochside village in Scotland where her dad was a local scout master so she had lots of 'big brothers' and eventually a younger sister.

After school she attended a teacher training college in Glasgow and graduated as a primary school teacher in 1970. She met her husband whilst working as a barmaid while he was in the Royal Navy and they married in 1972.

They moved to Hampshire in 1972 where Valerie taught in a local primary school. When Chris was drafted into the submarine service they returned to Scotland where she taught for the next 20 years.

Although they do not have children they have nieces, nephews and godchildren and have always been involved with their activities. When Chris left the Navy in 1985 he went to Glasgow University and also became a teacher.

● **ARE you a member of any local organisations?**

I have always loved music and dancing. Also I love live performances, the theatre, concerts, etc. I love singing with Raucous Chorus and until recently was a member of the Beaminster Gallery Quire. I am a keen member of the WI, I was treasurer of the Beaminster branch for six years.

● **WHAT is your favourite show?**

I have been lucky enough to have seen "Cats" in Edinburgh, "The Phantom" on Broadway, "Carmen" in Verona and Cliff in Cardiff amongst many musical treats, but the best ever was watching my 17-year-old godson, Jamie, playing Danny in "Grease". That was a school production but he will graduate from The Royal Scottish Conservatoire this July. Proud or what? I love DT8 too, and karaoke!

● **WHAT do you like to do in your spare time?**

We love to travel; I particularly enjoy cruises.



We have been involved with the Beaminster Twinning Association for many years and I am currently its chairman. We have a wide circle of friends both locally and in Scotland and enjoy an active social life. I would have loved to have been a party planner!

● **WHAT is your favourite event within the**

groups you are a part of?

One of the groups within Beaminster WI is the drama group. A few years ago we produced a Christmas entertainment in which I appeared as Santa's ostler (I do have a working knowledge of 'ostleries!'). I dressed in my father's kilt complete with very ornate sporran and wore a bonnet with ginger hair attached... oh, and pink Doc Martin boots. "Jock" has made several appearances at Burns suppers since! Another time we put on an Olde Thyme Music Hall, which was great fun.

I think my favourite part of the twinning is when our hosts in St James invite all their family to meet us and three generations share a three hour lunch with lots of "Franglais" conversation.

I also enjoy our fundraisers here in Beaminster especially the barbeques in the sunshine! Raucous Chorus is a real tonic and I love my weekly fix, joining like-minded singers for a couple of hours of fun. Some of us continue the evening at the Fleet Club when impromptu raucousness often occurs!

● **WHAT is your favourite thing about living in Beaminster?**

The beauty of living in Beaminster is many faceted. The town is surrounded by fabulous Dorset scenery and is served well by quality local shops, restaurants, pubs and cafes.

Beaminster Festival, the Monthly Moviola, the Jazz Nights and the many clubs and societies all add to the richness of life in Beaminster. But, for me, it is the friendly Beaminster residents who make our town so special.

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newspapers**

Forced way into home

DETECTIVES in Weymouth are appealing for witnesses after two men forced their way into a home and assaulted and robbed a 53-year-old man.

They stole cash, a mobile phone and tobacco.

The incident happened at around 7.10pm on Friday, April 29th off King Street.

One of the men was around five feet ten inches tall and of a heavy build. He had short black hair in a possible side parting. He was clean shaven and spoke with a local accent.

The second offender is described as around five feet eleven inches tall, of slim build, with black medium-length hair and had a plain black scarf covering his mouth and nose.

Both offenders are described as white and aged in their mid-30s. Both were wearing dark clothing.

Detective Constable Siobhan Lovering, of Weymouth CID, said: "The offenders stole a large Smirnoff bottle that contained cash, so it is possible the men may have been seen carrying this."

"I am appealing to anyone who saw anything suspicious in the area at the time of the incident to contact me."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101 quoting incident number 29:336.

Baby dies on holiday

THE Dorset Coroner has been notified of the death of a seven-week old baby at a Weymouth holiday park.

The death of the child, who was on holiday with its family from Surrey, is not being treated as suspicious.

Tools stolen from van

POLICE investigating a theft from a van in Weymouth are appealing for witnesses and reminding people not to leave items in their vehicles overnight.

The Ford Transit was broken into sometime between 8pm on Tuesday, April 26th and 8.30am on Wednesday 27th when the van parked overnight in Rowan Close. Tools were taken – some of them later recovered from a nearby alleyway.

Police Constable William Taylor, of Weymouth police, said: "I am appealing to anyone who saw or heard anything suspicious in the area between the relevant times to please call me on 101."

Road closure

ONE of Weymouth's 'short-cuts' has been closed to traffic until June 3rd.

A 200-metre section of Radipole Lane will be closed from the junction of Causeway to the Radipole Lane/Spa Road junction to allow the re-thatching of Letterbox Cottage which is on the tight bend close to the river bridge.

A diversion will be in place for motorists via Dorchester Road, Weymouth Way and Field Barn Drive will be signed.

Weymouth and Portland Borough Council results

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him comfortably retaining his seat. Mr Bruce will be standing down as Conservative group leader and chair of the council's management committee.

RESULTS:

Littlemoor - Turnout 27.7%. John Tomblin, Green Party, 92; Ann Weaving, Labour (elected) 392; Clare Williams, Conservative 222

Melcombe Regis - Turnout: 30.7%. Shenis Cant, Conservative 427; Daragh Croxson, Green 114; John Morse, UKIP 349; Tia Roos, Labour (elected) 450.

Preston - Turnout: 47.4%.

Ian Bruce, Conservative (elected) 948; Robin Vaughan, Lib Dem 794; Elaine Walker, Labour 270.

Radipole - Turnout: 37.5%. Derek Fawell, Green 64; Tony Ferrari, Conservative 288; Ian Roebuck, Liberal Democrat (elected) 518; Kay Susanne Wilcox, Labour 182.

Tophill West - Turnout: 29%. Katharine Garcia, Conservative 429; Ray Nowak (elected), Labour 641.

Underhill - Turnout: 25.4%. David Hastings, Conservative 190; Sandy West (elected), Labour 466.

Westham East - Turnout: 31.2%. James Robert Askew, Green Party 124; Mike Byatt, Labour 267;



THE summer must be here! Weymouth's main beach is again being patrolled by RNLI lifeguards.

But would-be swimmers who chose to take a dip between the distinctive red and yellow flags could be in for a shock with water temperatures unlikely to be much above 10C.

The lifeguards will be on the beach daily between 10am and 6pm mainly between the King's Statue and the Town Clock. The safe swimming zone is between the two red

and yellow flags on the beach, perpendicular to the beach line out to a distance of 200m and within any associated laid marker buoys.

When the flagged zone is in force no water craft, including pedaloes, paddle boards and inflatable kayaks are allowed within the zone except to carry out RNLI patrols or rescues.

The RNLI Lifeguards will patrol the zone and escort any craft clear.

Come and have a go at Castle Cove sailing

LOCAL people are being invited to 'push the boat' out at a come and try it event at Castle Cove Sailing Club this Saturday, May 14th.

The members-owned and members-run club, on the shores of Portland Harbour, off Old Castle Road, provided a home for many Olympic sailors and has some national team-standard members of its own – but club officials are keen to attract beginners as well as expert sailors.

As part of a national initiative, Castle Cove Sailing Club is holding an Open Day this Saturday from 11am to 4pm for those who want to find out about sailing. There will be an opportunity for a free trial sail, weather permitting.

Club Commodore Steve Green is keen to get rid of the myth that sailing is only for those who are well-off.

"The wind and water are free and some boat owners need crew to help sail their boats. If you want to do your own thing, a small boat can cost from a few hun-

dred pounds. With over 130 organised sailing events every year with safety boats in attendance, and 30 social and training events, there is something for everyone. Our members range from families who just want to be on the water to world champion racers, and everyone in-between."

Mr Green says the aim of the club is to have fun, improve fitness and flexibility, develop your teamwork and strategic thinking, and make friends for a lot less than the cost of a gym or satellite tv subscription.

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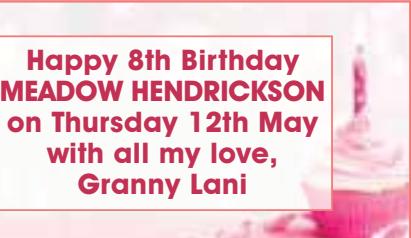
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PLASTIC COVERED FIELDS: Causing controversy between Weymouth and Dorchester

In fields of plastic we roam!

DORSET'S farmers are increasingly covering fields in plastic – in an attempt to beat the unreliable weather.

With April being one of the coldest for several years, including hail and snow, plants have suffered.

The latest manifestation of the plastic-covered field is clearly visible to the east of the main Dorchester to Weymouth road. Other fields have been covered near Martinstown and Winterbourne Abbas.

Some of the fields lie within the designated Area of

Outstanding Natural Beauty.

But unlike solar panels farmers need no planning permission for the acres of plastic sheet.

Farmers say the plastic protects young plants, warms the soil and brings crops on earlier – often gaining a time advantage which means better prices at market.

But detractors say the plastic is another 'industrialisation' of the countryside and just as bad as fields of solar panels.

Sponsors needed to thank hospital staff who go the extra mile

DORSET County Hospital is appealing to local businesses for sponsorship for its annual awards ceremony to thank staff who go 'above and beyond' for their patients.

The GEM Awards (Go the Extra Mile) are held every year to celebrate the efforts of hospital staff and volunteers.

Hospital organisers say any offers of sponsorship, large or small, to help cover the cost of the event

or donations of prizes which could be raffled to raise money would be greatly appreciated.

Staff engagement lead Kristina Risley said: "Our staff work so hard to provide the very best services they can for their patients. Our annual awards ceremony is about recognising the efforts of people who go above and beyond what is expected of them every day to do the best job they can."

"We would like to make this year's event really special and we would really appreciate any support local businesses could give be it a contribution to the cost of staging the event or a raffle prize."

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Rest easy, there are always volunteers

An open letter to Oliver Letwin MP

■ HOW comfortable it must be to sit in a world of benign self-satisfaction and well-being and talk about hard-working volunteers breathing life back into old landmarks, a nice, feel-good moment of people doing things for the benefit of the community.

It's just as well there are so many volunteers around because, mostly, they are having to pick up the slack in society that you and your cabinet colleagues are creating. While you preside over a flawed and unnecessary 'austerity' programme, your constituents and those in the rest of Dorset are suffering the effects of your cutbacks; benefits, education, children's services, just to name three

that you know are going through difficult times. Organisations and residents are having to dig deeper into their own reserves to help plug the gap in services that you are leaving increasingly underfunded.

You know perfectly well that Dorset has been the lowest funded County in the country, bar one, for years which is based on a grossly unfair formula and you have achieved absolutely nothing in redressing the balance for us. There is no fat left to cut – services that are not statutory are having to be sacrificed or are being cut to the bone. You've done your best to diminish the value of Local Authorities, you continue to espouse the privatisation of the NHS and the enforced roll-out of the Academies programme. Advisors in the education department, professional, skilled and accountable who do know what education and teaching is about, will not be available locally to advise and guide schools and teachers.

But that's OK Oliver – there'll be plenty of volunteers clamouring at the school gates, running the bus services, helping out children's services, fund-raising, looking after the food banks so that you can rest easy with your rose-tinted beneficence intact and your conscience unassailed by the realities of life that the rest of us have to deal with. That isn't what you were elected as MP for, is it...?

CHRIS TURNER,
by email

A way to improve the bus pass system?

■ WE have seen and heard much recently about the national bus pass scheme which for some years has allowed people to travel free on buses. This is a fantastic scheme which has enabled sections of society to travel when perhaps they would not have done so or been able to. The scheme has been administered by the local authority on behalf of the Government so that it can be used nationally. As we are now going through a period of austerity in many local authority and national government areas surely it is time to review this bus pass system. If the bus pass system were to be organised in a similar way to the Railcard system it would still bring the benefits of subsidised travel to many sectors of society without burdening local authority or central government departments.

I would like to suggest that the bus pass system remains in use but is administered slightly differently as follows in order to achieve these savings in finance and manpower resources.

At the present time the system is administered by personnel within the local authority where these labour costs are absorbed into the general admin-

istration of that authority. If, however, a small number of personnel were employed purely to administer the bus pass system their costs could be met by revenue received from participants purchasing the passes. This would then mean that the staff who, at the moment, administer the system within the local authority could be utilised for other aspects to benefit the community.

The initial pass could be purchased for a token fee (perhaps £10 or £15 annually) and this would allow holders to travel at reduced cost (perhaps half fares).

The advantages of this modified system would be that pass holders will still get reduced travel, the bus companies would get well deserved revenue with a possible increase in passenger number as people will still wish to travel by bus.

If this system was applied I feel sure it would firstly be a money saver for the local authority, allow people to travel at a reduced fee and encourage bus companies, particularly in rural areas, to prosper and provide better services for our communities.

DOUGLAS BEAZER,
Beaminster

Thanks for voting for 'greater democracy'

THANK you to literally hundreds of people who have stepped up as individuals to support and work for Public First in the cause of greater democracy in West Dorset – people from right across the political spectrum. And the tens of thousands of people who voted...

The 65 per cent vote for change to the 'Committee' system clearly exceeded our expectations – a winning margin of almost 2 to 1.

It's an exciting result because it gives everyone – hopefully including some younger people – the knowledge that they really can change things through the ballot box.

It is regrettable that the council required us to go to a referendum in order to get the change... £95,000 had to be spent to nail this issue.

Last autumn we kept hinting that we had well over the required

number of petition signatures and that two years ago Canterbury City Council – seeing the public's petition signatures mounting – had themselves agreed to convert to 'Committee' voluntarily, so the Canterbury petition never had to be presented, avoiding the costs of the petition and the referendum.

We did try to meet with the council in November before presenting our petition, but they declined the offer.

This process however has enabled the whole district to learn more about the alternative systems, and we discovered that as people understood the differences better that they mainly opted for the more proportional and democratic 'Committee' system.

I have written to the then leader to invite him to discuss these points publicly as these issues need focus and judgement on if we are all to move ahead together. Thank you again to all.

The tide will surely continue to turn in favour of greater democracy.

JOHN GRANTHAM,
Secretary, Public First



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■ AND THEY'RE OFF: The start of the 10k fun run which Matt Papa - number 88 - went on to win

By Trevor Bevins

It was almost too much sun for those taking part in Sunday's Dorchester Lions fun run.

Around 200 lined up at the town's Middle School for the 2k and 10k races – both started by Mayor Robin Potter who went on to run the 2k event.

There for her 32nd year was Sister Augustine who returns to the county town, where she was once based, to take part in the event and, as she puts it, "raise a little money for good causes."

Now in Cornwall the £1,000-plus she has been pledged will be split between the Dorchester Poverty Action group and Cornwall Hospice Care.

"I love to come back and take part and say hello to a few people. I still miss Dorchester," said the running nun or, as he now admits, mostly walking.

Few came in fancy dress this year with Eve Gilmour, 11, taking the top prize for her Olympic torch.

For many the event is the chance to raise some money for good causes. The Weymouth and Dorchester branch of Parkinson's UK boasted a team of ten, many of which walked the 2km course, amongst them Hilary Morley in her 70s and daughter Alison Demir.

But for many the 10k is a serious event with local running clubs Egdon Heath, Maiden Newton, Weymouth St Paul's and Portland well represented.

Matt Papa, aged 17, from the local Bustinskin triathlon club romped home in the 10k and confessed: "It was hot out there. I was desperate for



■ AND STRETCH: Some of the ladies warming up



■ SERIOUS RUNNERS in the 10k



■ 2K START: Marnie Worthington in the pink top went on to finish as first lady



MAYOR Robin Potter with Alison Demir, her mum Hilary Morley (seated) and Eve Gilmour who won the fancy dress

SISTER Augustine who used to live in Dorchester travelled from Cornwall to take part raising over £1,000. She is pictured left after registering and above with the Parkinson's group



HELEN Southcott from Maiden Newton was the first 10k female runner home.

MAYOR Robin Potter close to the finishing line in the 2k race

10K runners above and making it a family affair below



STEPPING OUT: This young man takes it in his stride



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Abbeyfield takes part in national study

RESIDENTS in Dorchester's Abbeyfield home are taking part in a national study to discover the effects of volunteering on them.

The Big Lottery project has set aside £265,000 for the Abbeyfield Society to run the project.

The aim of the project is to increase volunteering activity in those over 75 and, working in conjunction with the Institute of Volunteering Research, Abbeyfield will measure the impact this volunteering has on the well-being and quality of life of those who participate.

Other Dorset Abbeyfield homes at Beaminster, Swanage and Sherborne are also participating.

Advice via video link

A VIDEO link is now being used every Wednesday morning from Crossways Library to a Citizens Advice Bureau adviser.

The session can offer help with benefits, housing, debt, employment and relationships. Appointment for the sessions, which are confidential, can be made through Dorchester CAB (01305 751514).

Players 10th anniversary

THE New Thomas Hardy Players are planning to celebrate their 10th anniversary later this month with a party.

The bring and share event will be taking place at Max Gate during the last week in May.

During the evening members will be presenting cheques to their chosen charities, planting flowers in memory of Norrie Woodhall who acted in both the original Hardy Players when she was spotted by Thomas Hardy, and the New Hardy Players and cutting a celebration cake.

Players and supporters, past and present, who may not have been contacted by the group are asked to get in touch with Jill Withey - jill.withey2@btinternet.com or phone her on 01305 853611.

Residents' art on show for mayor



HARPIST Florence Aspley entertains residents and visitors at Castle View's art

WORKS of art by care home residents have gone on show for the first time at an exhibition attended by the Mayor and Mayoress of Dorchester.

Councillor Robin and Mrs Val Potter were guests of honour at Colten Care's Castle View in Poundbury along with the Curator of Fine Arts at Dorset County Museum, David James.

The visitors spoke with members of the home's in-house art club, which includes residents and friends in the community, while viewing paintings hung specially for the evening event.

Dena Bulman, Castle View's Activities Organiser, said: "These beautiful works have involved dedica-

tion, creative skills, imagination and vibrant individual flair. They were highly praised by our guests on the night."

During the exhibition, team member Florence Aspley played live classical harp. Florence, who has a role as a care assistant or 'Colten Companion' comes from a musical family. Her mother is a professional flautist and her grandfather, a composer wrote the theme music for the popular 1960s TV show, The Saint.

Dena added: "The wonderful music from Florence was the perfect backdrop for what was a lovely evening for all involved."



THE Mayor and Mayoress of Dorchester, Robin and Val Potter, second and third from right at the art exhibition with, from left, David James, Curator of Fine Arts at Dorset County Museum, and Castle View residents Joyce Garton and Hilda Steed

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Students Scale Sequoiadendron Giganteum



KINGSTON Maurward students have been proving they have a head for heights.

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The tree - thought to be nearly 130-years-old - on the estate's sports field, was climbed by the specialist students using skills honed during their course to get an accurate measurement as part of their tree survey training.

Using various estimating techniques prior to the climb the estimated height makes it the 11th tallest tree in the UK and the climb was designed to verify it.

Part of the conifer family, the species originates from Californian forests and fares surprisingly well in the UK - in fact actively thrives despite the challenging climate - and could live up to a 1,000-years-old.

The genus was introduced to the UK in the 18th century and planted on large estates such as Kingston Maurward as a status symbol. It is thought that there were originally two or four of the trees planted in the grounds but this is the only one to have prospered.

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Students scale new heights

By Trevor Bevins

issues, but the branches - with their unique spongy bark - grow downwards rather than up, presenting further complications. As conditions further deteriorated during the day the climb was halted mid-afternoon.

Student MJ said: "Climbing this tree was great fun but things are never as simple as they seem - due to its size the tree has not been maintained over the years, and with the branches growing

downwards it's more of a challenge. It did give us an opportunity to improve our climbing and tree-reading techniques, which is invaluable to help us understand trees both above and below the ground."

Arboriculture tutor Roland Hughes said: "This is an excellent practice climb for the students - It will stand them in excellent stead for the future if they are asked to tackle trees that grow this way - plus, it will probably be the tallest tree they'll ever climb!"

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Busy year ahead for Portland port

THE General Manager of Portland Port attended a business breakfast meeting to tell members of Weymouth and Portland Chamber of Commerce about the busy year ahead the port faces.

Ian McQuade (pictured right) gave a presentation to members with an update on developments at the port including exciting plans to extend the cruise berth, its new multi-million pound tug, bunker operations and the new cruise diary for 2016.

He said that 27,000 passen-

gers are expected through the port this year, rising to 30,000 in 2017.

The meeting was sponsored by Basepoint of Weymouth.

The Weymouth and Portland Chamber of Commerce hold their monthly breakfast meetings on the first Tuesday of the month, the next being on June 7th at 7.30am at Rendezvous.

Guests are welcome and all information can be found on the chamber website - wpchamber.co.uk or contact Guy Bridge at info@wpchamber.co.uk



Antiques expert elected as deputy president of Society of Dorset Men

DORSET author and television personality Paul Atterbury, who lives in Weymouth, has been elected a new Deputy President of The Society of Dorset Men.

The society's 112th annual meeting backed the continued presidency of Oscar winner and ITV Downton Abbey dramatist Lord Fellowes of West Stafford. Sir Anthony Jolliffe and Jeremy Pope were re-elected as Deputy Presidents.

"I am pleased and honoured to

become a Deputy President of The Society of Dorset Men," said Dr Atterbury "and to be part of this wonderful county and society."

Portland member Vic Pomeroy was named as the winner of the Bryan Challis Cup, for recruiting 11 new members in the past year. Lord Fellowes will present him with the silver cup at the county dinner in October.

All Officers were re-elected: Stuart Adam (Chairman), An-

drew Prowse (Deputy Chairman), Hayne Russell (Secretary), Ian Morton (Treasurer), Michel Hooper-Immins (Public Relations & Newsletter Editor), Peter Lush (Membership & Assistant Secretary), and Selwyn Williams (Dorset Year Book Editor). Committee men Douglas Beazer, Shaun Cregan, Alderman Andy Hutchings, John Rousell, Paul Snow, Rev Dr John Travell and Sam Woodcock were also re-elected.



LORD Fellowes (right) congratulates Dr Paul Atterbury on his election as a Deputy President of The Society of Dorset Men
Photograph by Michel Hooper-Immins

Volunteers needed at nature reserves

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help out at the Dorset Wildlife Trust reserve at Lorton Meadows and the Chesil Centres.

The Trust is especially keen to recruit those who might be able to offer some time at weekends.

They should be prepared to engage with visitors and support the programme of events. In addition Lorton would love to hear from anyone interested in carrying out a weekly butterfly transect during the spring/summer.

Please contact Vicky Ashby at vashby@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk if you are interested.

Race night for Weldmar

WELDMAR Hospicecare Trust will gain from a race night being held in the Willowbed Hall, Chickerell on May 14th.

Tickets cost £10 which includes a buffet. Bookings can be made to 07588 777 556.

Rotary community awards deadline looms

PORLAND Rotarians are reminding applicants that nomination forms for this year's community awards need to be in by May 16th.

Nominations need to be sent to Rotarian Pat Shepherd, c/o Hull Gregson & Hull, 12, Easton St. Portland or by e-mail to pkshew99@aol.com

The club is looking for nominations for people who 'go the extra mile' to help others in the community.

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Midnight walk returns for 10th year

LADIES are being urged to sign up for Weldmar's annual Midnight Walk.

The female-only event will take place on Saturday, July 16th on Weymouth seafront, and is this year celebrating its 10th year.

Walkers have three distances to choose from: five miles, 6.5 miles or the new and improved 10 mile route, which this year will see walkers taking on the quayside and harbour.

Anyone over the age of 14 is invited to take part and help raise money for Weldmar's vital services.

Matt Smith, Midnight Walk's Event Manager said: "The Midnight Walk is a staple event in the Weldmar calendar, and within the beautiful seaside town. It is hard to believe that we are celebrating ten years of the walk this year but we are pulling out all the stops to make sure it is a fantastic event for everyone who walks or volunteers."

From the 2015 feedback forms, 100 per cent of Midnight Walkers said they would take part again, said they enjoyed the event and

agreed that the event was good value for money.

Registration includes entry to the Midnight Walk, an official event t-shirt, flashing bunny ears, refreshments during and after the walk, a medal, goodies and an evening of entertainment.

Matt said "The registration fee covers the cost of administering your place and the goodies you receive so we encourage all our walkers to try and raise sponsorship for the hospice in return. However, it doesn't have to just be physical sponsorship on forms - supporters can hold cake sales, car boots, bucket collections and lots more to help boost their fundraising for this vital service."

Weldmar Hospicecare Trust cares for patients with cancer and other progressive conditions, such as motor neurone disease, who require specialist help.

If you would like to register as a walker or volunteer (men are welcome to volunteer), please phone 01305 261800 or visit www.weldmarhospice.org.uk/midnightwalk

Former Navy officer to tackle cycle challenge for blind veterans' charity

A FORMER Royal Navy Petty Officer from Weymouth will be taking on the Prudential RideLondon - Surrey 100 this July.

He will be riding for Blind Veterans UK, the national charity for vision-impaired ex-Service men and women.

Don Philpott, 59, served in the Navy for 22 years and first came across Blind Veterans UK early in his career after he assisted blind veterans during a week's respite at HMS Daedalus in 1977. He was so impressed by them and the charity that nearly 40 years on he is taking on the cycling challenge for Blind Veterans UK and so far has already raised more than £1,500.

Don joined the Navy in 1975 where he became part of the Fleet Air Arm. He trained as a Weapons/Electrical Technician. Stationed at the Royal Naval Air Stations in Portland and Yeovil, serving on several ships including HMS Diomede, Achilles, Hermes and York, working on a variety of helicopters such as the Wessex, Wasp and Lynx.

In 1977 Don was selected for the Fleet Air Arm Field Gun Crew. On their return back from Earls Court the

crew were asked if they would like to help the blind veterans at HMS Daedalus in Lee-On-Solent. It was there Don first met veterans supported by Blind Veterans UK, formerly St Dunstan's. Veterans would visit for a week's respite and try various activities.

Don said: "We did all sorts of things with the blind veterans such as sports and swimming gala trips. There were a few who played darts and bowls, even though they had no hands. It was a humbling experience and I realised what a good cause Blind Veterans UK is."

Don assisted the veterans again in 1980 and 1984. Nowadays, veterans visit HMS Sultan rather than HMS Daedalus for a week's respite where ex-field gunners and volunteers look after them.

Don said: "The veterans never once complained about their situation. The people have changed over the years but Blind Veterans UK still cares for our blind and vision-impaired ex-Service personnel."

This will be the first time Don will tackle the 100 mile course of the Prudential RideLondon - Surrey 100.



DON Philpott from Weymouth will be riding the Prudential RideLondon - Surrey 100

By Trevor Bevins

"I'm very much looking forward to it. A few friends have done the ride previously and their enthusiasm spurred me on to sign up," said Don.

"It will be a great challenge to ride the London Olympic 2012 road race route but I'm aiming to complete it in under six hours."

To support Don as he takes on RideLondon for Blind Veterans UK, visit justgiving.com/don-philpott.

Plant sale at Old Vicarage

A PLANT and garden sale is being held in Osmington during the last week in May.

It will be held at the Old Vicarage in Church Lane on Saturday, May

28th from 1.30pm until 5.30pm.

Profits from the sale will go to St Osmund's Church.

Admission will be £1, including a tea or cof-

fee and biscuits.

This is one of several events to mark the 200 years since artist John Constable honeymooned at The Old Vicarage.

A great place to observe comings and goings of Dorset's birds

PORTLAND has its own version of an international arrivals "lounge" this time of year – with birds flying into the country from distant lands.

And in the thick of it is a redundant lighthouse now put to use as the Portland Bird Observatory.

Here you will find human visitors too – many of them coming from far flung parts of the country, kitted out with powerful binoculars, spotting scopes and some very expensive cameras and lenses.

Talk is of the latest arrivals and where they can be seen – mixed in with cups of tea and the inevitable "bird envy" discussions about who has seen what and who might have the biggest tally of the day, week, month or year.

For many of these visitors the lighthouse provides accommodation, cheaper than you are likely to find almost anywhere else locally, comfortable, but also fairly basic.

Bird spotters tend not to be big on lie-ins and most will be up before dawn to greet the early arrivals from overseas.

In fact one of the surprises for me, when I visited with a group from the Dorchester University of the Third Age, was that the majority of bird migrants fly and arrive by night. A glance at the Bird Observatory log quickly shows that flocks are often heard and not seen.

The Observatory was bought by the family of the late well-known and much loved Dorset naturalist, Helen Brotherton, and is run as an independent organisation and a UK registered charity, catering, not just for birders but for naturalists of all persuasions.

Single-handedly, and without fuss, it brings in hundreds of human visitors each year to help boost Portland's economy, although many of the day visitors are Dorset residents.

TREVOR BEVINS met with members of the Dorchester University of the Third Age at Portland's Bird Observatory. Here he shares some of his findings.



A WILLOW Warbler, captured in nets, checked and released

Being at the southerly tip of the county the area around Portland Bill has long been a popular spot to study bird migration, with many pioneering ornithologists visiting over the years.

Most of the birds are on well-known flight paths, stopping briefly in Dorset before winging their way elsewhere – but a few, the ones which cause the excitement, are basically those which either by a fault of navigation, or strong winds, are simply lost and never intended to visit Dorset in the first place.

On the day I was at the Observatory there was much talk of a Hoopoe which had been seen for a couple of days in the area. These colourful birds, with distinctive bright colouring and black and white wing markings are common enough on the continent, but infrequent visitors to the UK.

This one was probably on its way from Africa to spend the summer in continental Europe when, most likely, got blown off course.

Observatory warden Martin Cade explained to our group that it would be soon be gone again – back on the course it should have been.

Part of the work of the Observatory is catching birds in delicate netting and checking the tiny rings many carry to work out where they came from – part of global migration studies.

Our visit included the chance to see up-close a tiny Willow Warbler and a Chiff Chaff which were duly recorded and released from Martin's gently hands none the worse for the brief spell in captivity. It is amazing that these tiny creatures, weighing just a few grammes, can have the energy and will to fly so far, all the way from Africa.

Our group spotted little else during the visit – chaffinches and bullfinches, and witnessed seagulls and a crow 'mobbing' a Buzzard high in the sky, before walking some of the paths nearby and spotting a Little Owl which nests close to the Observatory.

In recent days significant numbers of Wheatear and Blackcap have been logged with Reed and Garden Warblers also amongst the arrivals – while Swallows have been recorded passing by at the rate of 300 an hour.

Nearby, off the Chesil, the first Roseate Terns of the year arrived along with seven Great Northern Divers and a solitary Arctic Skua.

The Observatory building itself has been in use since March 1961 and was opened by Sir Peter Scott. Apart from living accommodation it also has an extensive library, a bookshop selling naturalists publications of all kinds and houses records of bird sightings going back decades.

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PORLTAND Bird Observatory in the old lower lighthouse



DORCHESTER U3A birdspotters peer into a quarry looking for a Little Owl



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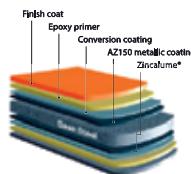
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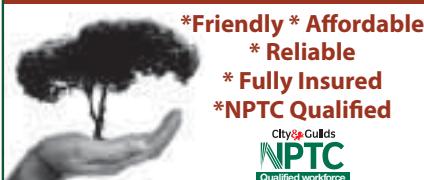
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Fat Leaf

FAT LEAF is well known nationwide for their excellent quality wooden planters and outdoor furniture, but they have also been making a name for themselves in the world of landscaping.

Fat Leaf has taken on lots of landscaping projects over the years but the recent merger with Country Gardens of Bridport has meant that they can now take on much more landscaping work, locally and further afield.

A dedicated team of landscapers now operates under the Fat Leaf umbrella, with stone masons, carpenters, furniture designers and builder's all collaborating together to design and build unique outdoor spaces.

Recent commercial projects in London have been an overwhelming success for the business and pushed them further in terms of their design and functionality and even seen one of their Beer Gardens in Time Out's "Best London Beer Gardens" feature last summer.

Fat Leaf have collaborated with other local businesses including Townsend Engineering and Eypedown Sawmill to create bespoke wood & steel furniture and outdoor structures. These collaborations have opened lots of doors and the projects coming in are getting more and more adventurous.

Ross Clarke from Fat Leaf said, "It's great that our London work has been so well received, but we want to bring some of that design flair to Dorset,

we are keen to showcase some of our designs in a more domestic setting and build a strong landscaping reputation locally as well as in London."



Ashley Cooper Turf and Transport

An exciting new product for us at Ashley Cooper Turf & Transport – Meadow Mats!

Since WW2, 98% of the UK's wildflower meadows have been lost; which is such a shame, as these species-rich areas were also a source of food and shelter for countless insects, butterflies and bees to name two, as well as birds and others that contribute to the food chain. All is not lost though; if every gardener in the UK were to turn 10% of their garden into a wild flower area, we could reinstate 10,000 acres of butterfly habitat!

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Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

■ THIS week's Growing Old Disgracefully looks at hair and whether the crewcut or blue rinse has had its day.

Most men when they grow older tend to have their hair cut shorter while most women favour a colour to get rid of white hair and there is no sign of this trend fading.

Take a walk down any street and you can see elderly men with hair cut so close it is down to scalp level while women are displaying hair colours reminiscent of an explosion in a paint factory.

There are a few elderly men displaying neat little pony tails, but frankly these look ridiculous when they go with their bald patch on top, so perhaps that's why the crewcut is so enduring.

And as for women? Well, the rainbow of colours seems to show their determination to keep the white of old age at bay and display a youthful outlook on life. It may also be why more elderly men are wearing dark glasses!

Coastpaths sliding inexorably towards the sea

JUST when you thought it was safe to go out a huge slice of coastline has sheared inexorably towards the sea.

This is not some small isolated incident but a major slip in the Bowleaze Cove-Redcliff Point area which people living nearby tell me has left crevices up to a dozen feet deep in places.

Only recently there was some consternation closer to Weymouth when it was revealed that Bowleaze will need a new access

road in a few decades time if coastal erosion continues at its present rate.

The whole area is prone to land slippage and you only need to take a stroll to the edge of Furzy Cliffs and look down to see just how much slippage is taking place.

The very nature of this section of coastline means it will crack and shear and you only have to look at the slippage to see it contains evidence of paths worn by human feet.

Those paths are now 50ft lower and much

closer to the beach and people have been forced to adjust their walking line and wear a fresh path near the edge of the slippage which, I'm sure, will also find itself sliding towards the beach in the fullness of time.

Anyone walking along this coastal walkway now needs to take special care and I'm sure we'll have numerous incidents this summer involving visitors getting into difficulty because they don't know the terrain.

It must be spring!

FORECASTING the weather is never a simple matter.

Those unfortunate to be outside recently might have been forgiven for thinking that the forecaster they should have consulted was Mystic Meg because they had to cope with everything but the kitchen sink.

There were clear blue skies, sudden towering castles of black cloud, stillness, strong winds, rain, hail, sleet, snow, thunder and lightning.

I was among those out in this, all the weather conditions cramming themselves in to an incredible half hour period.

Initially I thought it was a cruel twist of weather fate, that a strong gust of wind was somehow stripping the blossom from my cherry tree.

I slowly reached the stunned conclusion that it was actually large flakes of snow drifting down....and then it was my cherry blossom as a shower of hail battered the garden.

Shaking my head, I left for town during which drive we had sleet and then heavy rain and to round things off I was in the bank when there was a huge flash of lightning and a tremendous clap of thunder.

Thank God for that, I thought. It must be the arrival of the English summer!

Council staff in fat cat salary backlash

IT was just too much and the stoicism of long suffering employees finally snapped.

Proposals for major pay rises for senior council figures provoked a storm across South and West Dorset and led to a union protest outside County Hall in Dorchester.

Naturally a nice kick in the bank balance for top staff isn't something they want shouted from the rooftops ... so when the unions were consulted about it there was understandably some dismay.

But what got me about the whole situation is that scores of staff come from the Weymouth and Portland area and have been caught up in the remorseless grip of job losses, budget cutbacks and those expres-

sions so beloved of councils, the "downsizing" or "streamlining" of departments.

No surprise then if there was an explosion of disbelief and fury from ordinary employees fighting to keep bread on the table when they found out senior figures had just been handed an invitation to a salary feast.

The growl from the protest - a rare public backlash - should send a chill down senior management spines because quite clearly a tipping point has been reached.

Up to now county council staff may have grudgingly bought into the authority's "we're all in this together" approach to austerity. I venture to suggest that may not be the case now.

It is difficult, if not impossible, to convince foot soldiers of the need for half rations when they see generals tucking into the financial foie gras.

So unless the county council does one of its famous - and hasty - u-turns then I foresee much tougher times ahead for County Hall mandarins who must be dreading the next round of general staff wage rise negotiations.

After all, those staff have just seen their bosses do very nicely thank-you and, since money is clearly there for those big rises, what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.



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DARREN Brown, Mayor Christine James and Vikki Thomas with others at the rally.

Bikers show their support for charity

MEMBERS of Weymouth and Portland Bikers roared away on a 120-mile round Dorset ride to show their support for Weymouth's Roadwise charity.

Organiser Darren Brown said the route took bikers away from Weymouth and on to Preston, Crossways, Blandford, Cranborne, Shaftesbury, Sherborne, Cerne Abbas, Dorchester, Bridport and back along the coast road to the finish at the Clifton Hotel on Portland.

He added: "We did it to support Roadwise because bikers often get a lot of bad press and Roadwise is educating young drivers and bikers on the importance of road safety. We want to do anything we can to help and promote Roadwise."

Weymouth and Portland Mayor Councillor Christine James attended the event, talked to bikers and waved them off.

She said: "I talked to Darren about Roadwise, asked him if the group would like to do something in support of it and he said yes.

"It was a good turnout today for what was a long trip – 120 miles – but it helped to highlight the work that Roadwise does."

Safewise manager Vikki Thomas, whose work at the Radipole Lane site includes Roadwise, said: "We are extremely grateful that Darren has chosen us as the charity they would like to support and help highlight what we do."

"We are trying to make contact with their representative views across the county in addition to the school work we do to help cut the number of road incidents including those involving bikers."

HMS Portland parade the freedom of the borough

HMS Portland will exercise its freedom of the borough rights in Weymouth today (Wednesday). The seafront parade will close the Esplanade from 2.30pm for about an hour.

The service and parade will be hosted by Mayor Cllr Christine James at 2.45pm at the Cenotaph on Weymouth Seafront with a service conducted by Father Richard Harper.

The parade will start from Prince Regent Hotel at approximately 3:15pm and will go along Weymouth Seafront to the Weymouth Pavilion Theatre.

Said Cllr James: "Weymouth and Portland has a marvellous and colourful seafaring heritage and retains very strong links with the Royal Navy. This is a great opportunity to celebrate and embrace this

freedom tradition and give the Officers and Company of HMS Portland a tremendous welcome.

"This is one of my last major events as Mayor, I have invited previous and present civic leaders and I'm sure a great show will be put on for the area."

HMS Portland's Commanding Officer, Captain Paul Stroud, added: "Despite our busy programme we were determined to make the time to visit HMS Portland's affiliated borough. I know my Ship's Company are looking forward to being able to exercise the freedom of the borough by marching along Weymouth Seafront."

HMS Portland commissioned in 2001 and is one of the Royal Navy's Type 23 Frigates.

Church fair is a growing success



MAUREEN Carter (right) on the fayre's plant stall with Pru Bollam.

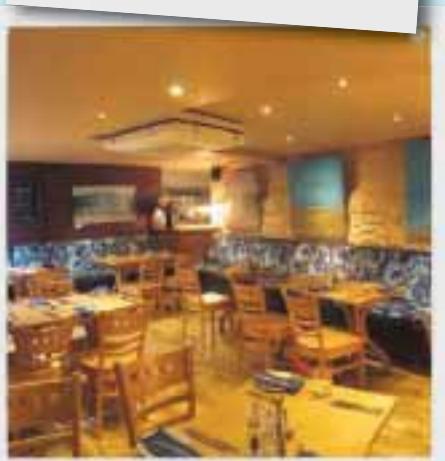
The Harbour Inn

The Harbour Inn is a wonderful restaurant situated on the sea front in Lyme Regis, with wonderful views of the harbour and Lyme Bay. Family ran, Mark jointly owns and runs The Harbour with his Mother, Sue. Mark has a wealth of experience in hospitality including previous ownership of

The Awliscombe Inn and The Wine Bar in Honiton.

The Harbour Inn has a very talented team of qualified chefs headed by Darrol and Ben who created their outstanding menu inspired by the local Lyme Bay area. Lunch is served from 12-2.30 and Dinner is served from 6-9 everyday. Along with their Lunch and Evening menu is their specials board, which includes many fresh fish and seasonal dishes. Our selection of delicious specials change each week. All our food is prepared and cooked here in our kitchen using local produce.

They have their front area and their restaurant area out the back along with their veranda and bench tables. So if you just want to grab yourself a beverage or coffee in the sunshine you can sit outside and enjoy the views. Take a look at their extensive wine list and experience the variety they have to offer.



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The shop is open Tuesday to Friday 9am

to 4pm and Saturday 10 to 2pm. For all enquiries or to place an order please contact Heather or Georgina on 01308 862242 or email fancytcc@gmail.com



Broadwindsor Craft and Design Centre & Restaurant

Situated in the heart of West Dorset's beautiful rolling countryside, the Broadwindsor Craft and Design Centre can be found nestled on the edge of the village. Established in 1986, redundant farm buildings on the edge of the village were the starting point for this unique venture. Today, the Craft Centre is renowned for its excellence and quality.

The Centre underwent a major transformation in 2002 when an extension was built from locally quarried stone. This allowed the addition of two dedicated rooms:- the toy room and the garden gift room. The main shop gallery was also opened at this time displaying pictures, lighting and bedroom furniture along with a range of woodburning / electric stoves, fireside tools, fire guards and log baskets.

In 2012 the Craft Centre opened the Attic Gallery, exhibiting many talented artists from the local area. You can also find a number of independently run craft studios, dedicated to showcasing the craftsmanship involved in producing beautiful gifts, materials and one of a kind masterpieces. The craft studios hosts: Caboodle, which specialises in modern and vintage attire and unusual wares; Earth Design, which offers an amazing array of gifts from around the world; Sophie Rose Soft Furnishings & Interiors, which offers hand finished and bespoke soft furnishings to brighten up any room; Mingled Yarn Weaving Studio offers a fascinating selection of handwoven textiles and weaving, spinning and textile craft supplies; and Malcolm Giladgian, who is a well established local artist who paints with oil and mixed media, his work has a visionary quality, charged with energy.

Pop to the Craft Centre today to see and experience one of Dorset's best-kept secrets! Why not make a day of it by having a delicious homemade lunch, or treat yourself to a scrumptious afternoon tea!

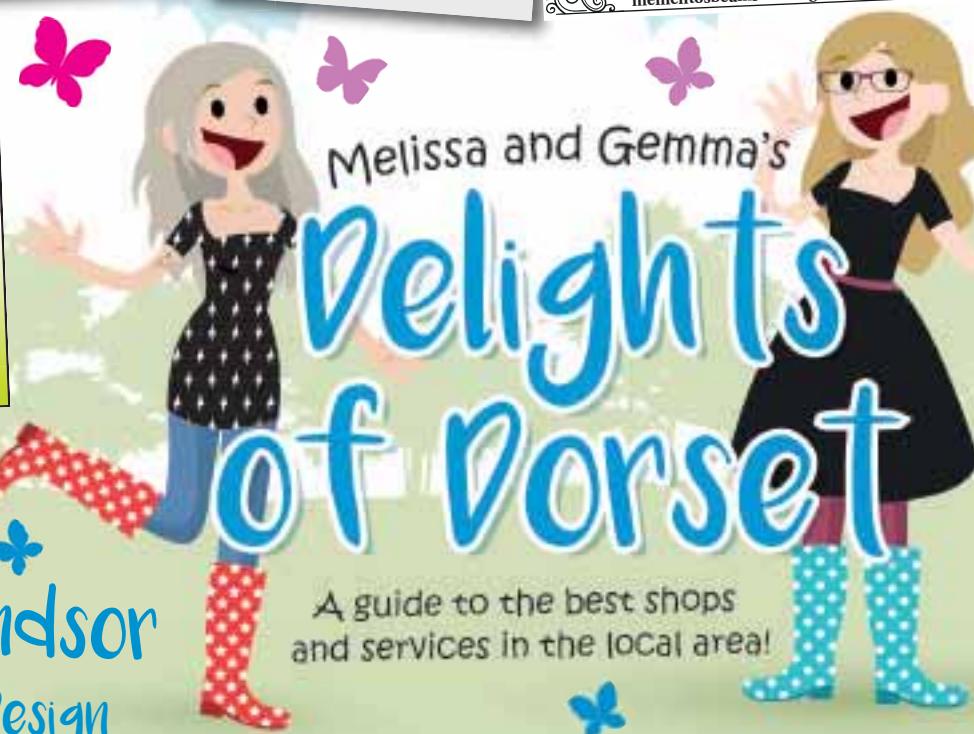
Mementos

Mementos Past and Present is just one of the independent shops in Lynch Way, Beaminster, which is off the main square at the side of the Beaminster Emporium. Mementos offers a range of goods for Ladies, Gentlemen and children and also something for the home and garden. Items from shabby chic to antique, jewellery, scarves, bags, cushions, furniture, mirrors, toys, gardening and gifts. There is a new range of towels now in stock. Happy shopping!

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Judy's Jewels

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The Red Lion

The beautifully refurbished Red Lion set in the heart of Beaminster is a modern take on the classic English Pub. The Red Lion is a family run pub with father and daughter team, Nick and Sian, ensuring the pub has kept its friendly, family atmosphere, welcoming all customers, old and new.

As soon as you set foot through the front door, The Red Lion now strikes you with the wow factor. The new modern, bright restaurant is on the right, with a spacious, yet cosy bar to the left. The old bar stools and open fire have ensured that the new look pub has still kept its quirky charm.

Since opening in November, Nick and Sian have already built a reputation for great food. They use locally sourced, home cooked produce and the quality shines through. The chef produces daily specials depending on the season and the traditional Sunday Lunch is proving very popular. Theme nights are available in the week too, with a Pie and a Pint night every Tuesday and a Tapas night every Thursday, both from 6-9pm.

It's not all about the food though, regular live music is now on the agenda and the bar stocks a wide range of wines, spirits, beers and ciders with Palmers real ales on draught. Real coffee is also available, perfect mid morning or to round off a delicious meal.

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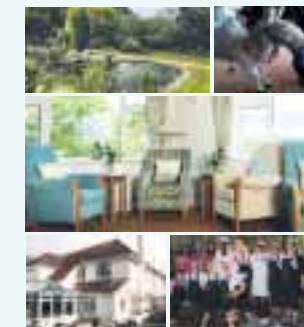
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Bymead House is a 30 bed Nursing home owned by the same family for the past 24 years. The team at Bymead are pleased to announce that we have recently received a very positive report achieving a "Good" rating from our CQC inspection in March which was carried out under the new regulations. In order to maintain and continue to improve the standards we provide, we are re-organising and expanding our services. As a result we have a variety of key positions available. We are particularly interested in meeting a Registered Nurse who would like to take a full time leading role, supporting us in developing the clinical aspects of the service with a focus on holistic end of life care. There are newly developed permanent positions available in the care and housekeeping department. These include: Care Assistant -36 hours and Housekeeping/catering- 24/32 hours. We would like to invite you to visit and experience the home on a normal working day, the lovely environment and dedicated team. We are proud of our home and service we provide which is reflected in our CQC report. We welcome all applications and will provide you with the appropriate training and qualifications and help you to develop the required skills. Drop in, have tea/coffee and cake, have a look around, informal chat, pick up an application form and even apply on the day if you wish.

For further information please contact Lisa Walters at Bymead on 01297 560620 or email us: bymeadhouse@gmail.com • www.bymead.co.uk

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice is given that Soulshine Café has applied to West Dorset District Council for variation of a premises licence in respect of 76 South Street, Bridport DT6 3NN for the regulated entertainment and the provision of alcohol between the hours of 12:00 and 21:00 Monday – Thursday and 12:00 to 23:00 Friday and Saturday.

Any interested party or responsible authority may make representations in writing to, Business Licensing, West Dorset District Council, South Walks House, South Walks Road, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1UZ within 28 days from the date of this notice. The licensing register and details of this application may be inspected during normal office hours at the above address or on <https://www.dorsetforyou.com/406629>.

It is an offence under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003 to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale (£5000).

DATE: 11th May 2016



Honoured Citizens' Awards 2016

Lyme Regis Town Council is inviting nominations for Honoured Citizens' Awards to commemorate HRH The Queen's official 90th birthday

To qualify for the award, a nominated person must live, work or undertake voluntary activities in Lyme Regis and their contribution to the town must be exceptional and significant

Those nominated must indicate they are prepared to accept the Honoured Citizens' Award, if offered

Nomination forms and more details are available at www.lymeregistowncouncil.gov.uk, from the town council offices, or by email admin@lymeregistowncouncil.gov.uk

Deadline for nominations is 12 noon on Wednesday 1st June 2016

Council Offices, Guildhall Cottage, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3BS
Tel: 01297 445175 Fax: 01297 443773

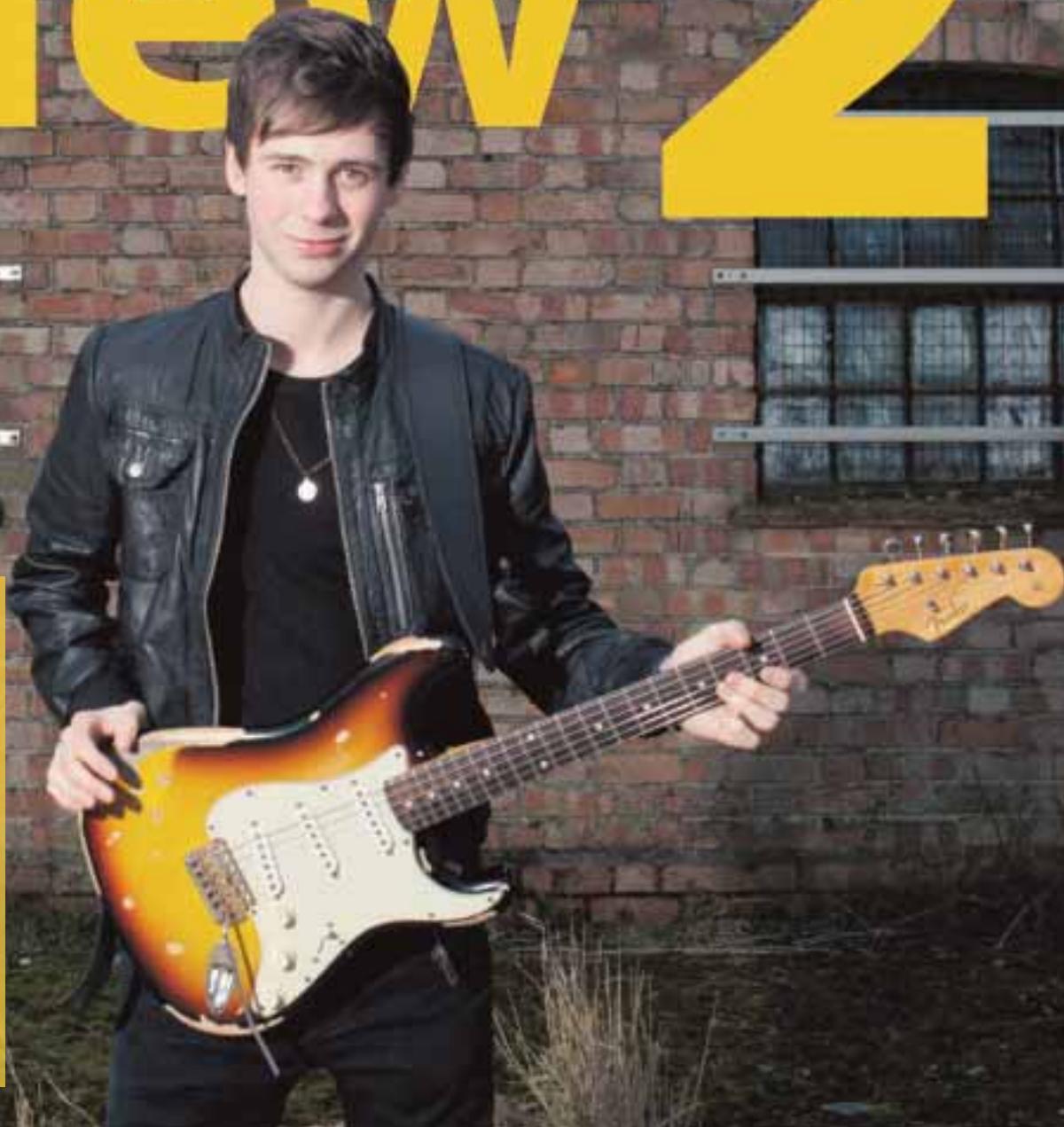
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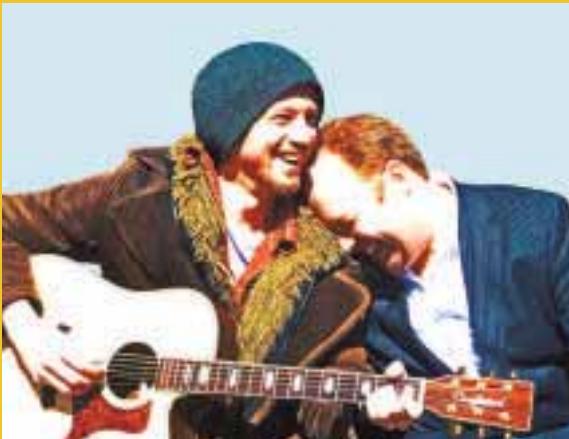
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BLUES WIZARD

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TRANSMISSION

Your guide to local live music

The gigs

Fri 13 May
Corn Exchange,
DORCHESTER
**SIMON & GARFUNKEL:
THROUGH THE
YEARS, BY BOOKENDS**
Doors 7.30pm

Arts Centre,
BRIDPORT
**JAZZ CAFE: BRISTOL
EUROPEAN JAZZ
ENSEMBLE**
8pm. £10

Spice Centre,
DORCHESTER
**BERNARDO PLAYING
CONTINENTAL GUITAR**
7.30pm.

Sat 14 May
Crown Inn,
BRIDPORT
K2 9.30pm

Nag's Head,
LYME REGIS
REAL WORLD 9pm

Corn Exchange,
DORCHESTER
**DA BLUES:
REBECCA DOWNES**
Doors 7.30pm.
£13/£16.50 advance
£14/£17 door.

Re-loved Vintage
& Tea Rooms/Bistro,
DORCHESTER
**BERNARDO PLAYING
VINTAGE GUITAR**
7pm. Free entry,
booking advised
- 01305 257070.

Sun 15 May
Crown Inn,
BRIDPORT
CRIMSON ON SILVER
4pm

Fri 20 May
Spice Centre,
DORCHESTER
**BERNARDO PLAYING
CONTINENTAL GUITAR**
7.30pm.

Sat 21 May
Crown Inn,
BRIDPORT
SIDEKICKS 9.30pm



Rebecca Downes Power and performance

BIRMINGHAM-BASED Rebecca Downes and her band are a 'must see' live act that often leaves newcomers simply blown away by the power of the performance.

With her co-writer Steve Birkett alongside her, a very tight band behind, and Rebecca's powerful voice to the fore, the 6-piece outfit performs original tracks from the EP *Real Life*, the highly-acclaimed debut album *Back To The Start* and the superb second album *Believe*, punctuated by a few classic covers.

The core of their music is the Blues, but they embrace elements of rock, soul, funk and jazz to deliver an exciting, passionate set.

Rebecca Downes performs live at Dorchester Corn Exchange for DA Blues on Saturday, May 14th, at 8pm (doors and bar 7.30pm)

Tickets are £13/£16.50 in advance, or £14/£17 on the door. Senior citizen tickets £11 advance, or £12 door.

Blues wizard

Prodigious talent Laurence Jones to play Lyme Regis Jazz & Blues Weekend



Laurence Jones

BLUES GUITAR-SLINGER and multi award-winner Laurence Jones is breaking off from a European tour to play a guitar-fuelled finale at this year's Lyme Regis Jazz & Blues Weekend.

The young blues guitarist, who's been taking the British blues scene by storm, is interrupting his European tour especially to play the Lyme Regis festival. Voted "Young Artist of the Year" by the British Blues Awards two years running and the "Best European Guitarist" by the European Blues Awards last year, Jones comes with an immaculate pedigree.

Inspired by Jimi Hendrix, Laurence Jones brings a fresh and innovative style of playing not seen since the likes of fellow Brit-bluesmen, Eric Clapton and John Mayall. His powerful, percussive and pulsating performances are exciting audiences around the UK and Europe in a relentless touring schedule.

Having supported the legendary Walter Trout on his UK tour last year, Laurence is now consolidating his position as the most important young blues star to emerge in Britain for decades. With three acclaimed albums already under his belt, his fourth album is eagerly awaited after working with producer, Mike

Vernon, the man who recorded Fleetwood Mac, Eric Clapton and David Bowie.

In between touring, Laurence helps to raise awareness and funds for Crohn's & Colitis UK, after being diagnosed with Crohn's disease when 18. Festival-goers are being encouraged to make donations to the charity when they purchase tickets.

As festival organiser, Julie Sheppard said, "With his clutch of awards, acclaimed recordings and extensive gigging, Laurence Jones is the new blues wizard. This is your chance to see Laurence in an intimate venue before he starts playing those large stadia which are surely beckoning. His shows are explosive, exhilarating and full of energy. I can't think of a more fitting finale to our festival".

Laurence Jones plays at the Marine Theatre on Sunday, May 29th as part of Lyme Regis Jazz Festival. Doors open 7.30pm. Tickets are £13/15 plus booking fee. Tickets from: www.lymeregisjazzfestival.co.uk or Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138.

Follow the Lyme Regis Jazz & Blues Weekend at www.facebook.com/lymeregisjazzfestival to get latest updates. Free programme out now.

The venues

To advertise your live music call Rob Coombe on 01297 446146 or email rob.coombe@pemedia.co.uk

THE CROWN INN

WEST BAY ROAD, BRIDPORT

Saturday 14th May, 9.30pm
K2

Sunday 15th May, 4pm
CRIMSON ON SILVER

Saturday 21st May, 9.30pm
SIDEKICKS

www.lemonrock.com/crowninn

Tel 01308 422037

The Nag's Head

Silver St, Lyme Regis
Tel 01297 442312

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 14th May, 9pm

REAL WORLD

Saturday 21st May, 9pm

TRAVELLING MOON

Wednesday 25th May

WEST & BLACK AND BBQ

BBQ and music from 7pm

Saturday 28th May, 9pm

JOHN D REVELATOR

www.nagsheadlymeregis.co.uk

Musical satire from Jonny & The Baptists

The End is Nigh

MUSICAL SATIRISTS Jonny & The Baptists are bringing their climate change comedy-theatre crossover hit *The End Is Nigh* to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday 20 May. The show is a musical comedy about family, friendship and environmental disaster. The tour is part of a 4 date UK wide tour which follows an acclaimed Edinburgh Fringe premiere and last year's sell-out Rock The Vote tour.

The new show - *The End Is Nigh* - from the award winning musical comedians features a combination of barnstorming satirical rock to flights of brilliant silliness. It is a captivating story of family, friendship and environmental disaster. Last year, Jonny accidentally told his four-year old niece climate change

would end the world. To stop her crying, he and Paddy promised to fix it. They really tried very hard...

Jonny & The Baptists have been regulars on BBC Radio 4's *The Now Show*, and supported Mark Thomas on tour and recently appeared on the BBC's *Live at Television Centre*. The show marks the return to Bridport Arts Centre for star Jonny Donahoe - in September 2015 he brought his hit one-man show *Every Brilliant Thing* which sold out. So make sure you get tickets for this great show before they go!

Jonny & The Baptists bring *The End Is Nigh* to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, May 20th at 8pm. Tickets are £12 and £10, available from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.



Jonny & The Baptists

TBOB main sponsor and extra acts announced

PHIL GORDON, organiser of this summer's exciting Thorncome Battle of Bands (TBOB), has announced their key sponsor: "I am absolutely thrilled that Beviss and Beckingsale have agreed to come on board and be our key sponsoring partner for TBOB.rocks. They are a great local business that have been really supportive of what we are trying to achieve for the local music scene with TBOB."

"It's really important to give up-and-coming musical talent the chance to shine. I'm sure they will get a real buzz playing to such an enthusiastic crowd."

"At TBOB it's all about the music and wanting artists to get the best out of themselves, playing to a full venue of people urging them onto success."

TBOB has already signed up an impressive eight bands to play after just a couple of weeks with more to follow. Phil told View 2: "I'm delighted to

say that we've also started getting entries from the local colleges and academies, so the U21's award should be well contested too - is your school represented yet?"

Mark Carlisle, a Partner in Beviss & Beckingsale's Axminster Office, says: "We are delighted to be involved with this event. We always try to support our local communities and to be given the opportunity to play a part in what promises to be a fantastic weekend is very



Recovering Satellites

welcome. Apart from the Beer and Cider Festival, which obviously will be enjoyable, it will be super to be able to watch the young musical talent show what they can do. The organisers deserve our support and thanks for all the hard work they have put in."

TBOB is part of the Thorncome Beer and Cider festival which takes place on July 1st and 2nd. There's a full program of events from Friday night



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Italian Baking- 6th July

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For further information please call or email Lucy on:

01308 424116 • lucypaull@symondsburyestate.co.uk

www.symondsburyestate.co.uk

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This week's new cinema

EVERYBODY WANTS SOME ¹⁵

A GROUP of college baseball players navigate their way through the freedoms and responsibilities of unsupervised adulthood.

Stars Blake Jenner, Tyler Hoechlin and Ryan Guzman.

GREEN ROOM ¹⁸

AFTER witnessing a murder, a punk rock band is forced into a vicious fight for survival against a group of maniacal skinheads.

Stars Anton Yelchin, Imogen Poots and Alia Shawkat.

ANGRY BIRDS ^U

FIND out why the birds are so angry. When an island populated by happy, flightless birds is visited by mysterious green piggies, it's up to three unlikely outcasts - Red, Chuck and Bomb - to figure out what the pigs are up to.

The hugely popular video game makes its cinematic debut, with voices from Peter Dinklage, Jason Sudeikis and Kate McKinnon.

WHISKEY TANGO FOXTROT ¹⁵

A JOURNALIST recounts her wartime coverage in Afghanistan.

Comedy stars Tina Fey, Margot Robbie and Martin Freeman.

THE DARKNESS ¹⁵

A FAMILY returns from a Grand Canyon vacation, haunted by an ancient supernatural entity they unknowingly awakened and engages them in a fight for their survival.

Stars Kevin Bacon, Radha Mitchell and David Mazouz.

Cinema Listings

Fri, May 13th - Thu, May 19th

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE

Tel: 01308 424204
www.bridport-arts.com

Janis: Little Girl Blue ¹⁵ Sun: 15.00

Sleeping With Other People ¹⁵

Thu: 19.30

DORCHESTER PLAZA

Tel: 01305 262488
www.plazadorchester.com

Angry Birds 2 ^U

Fri: Mon: 12.30, 15.00, 15.45, 18.15

Sat & Sun: 11.00, 13.45, 15.15, 18.00

Tue: 15.00, 15.45, 18.15

Wed: 15.00, 17.30

Thu: 12.00, 14.45, 17.15

Bad Neighbours 2 ¹⁵

Fri: Mon-Thu: 12.30, 18.00, 20.30

Sat & Sun: 15.30, 18.00, 20.45

Captain America: Civil War 2D ^{12A}

Fri, Mon, Tue: 12.45, 16.15, 19.45

Sat & Sun: 16.30, 20.00

Wed: 12.15, Thu: 12.45, 19.45

Florence Foster Jenkins ^{Pg}

Fri: 13.00, 17.30, 20.15

Sat & Sun: 11.30, 17.00, 19.45

Mon: 12.00, 17.30, 20.15

Tue: 17.30, 20.15, Wed: 15.00, 17.30

Thu: 12.00, 14.30, 17.00

The Jungle Book 2D ^{PG}

Fri, Mon-Thu: 15.15, 20.15

Sat & Sun: 12.15, 14.15, 20.30

Robinson Crusoe ^{PG}

Sat & Sun: 10.45, 13.00

WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD

Tel: 0871 200 2000 • www.cineworld.co.uk

Bad Neighbours 2 ¹⁵

Fri: 14.15, 16.30, 17.45, 18.45,

20.00, 21.00

Sat-Thu: 13.40, 15.50, 18.50, 21.00

Bastille Day ¹⁵

Fri: 13.20, 18.10, Sat-Tue: 20.50

Captain America: Civil War 2D ^{12A}

Fri: 12.40, 13.30, 14.10, 15.50,

17.20, 18.15, 19.00, 20.30

Sat & Sun: 10.50, 13.10, 14.00,

15.30, 16.20, 17.10, 18.40, 20.20

Mon-Tue: 13.10, 14.00, 15.30,

16.20, 17.10, 18.40, 20.20

Wed-Thu: 13.10, 14.00, 16.20,

17.10, 20.20

Captain America: Civil War 3D ^{12A}

Fri: 16.40, 19.45,

Sat & Sun: Tue-Thu: 19.30

Eye In The Sky ¹⁵

Fri: 13.00, 21.15, Sat-Tue: 14.50

Florence Foster Jenkins ^{PG}

Fri: 12.40, 15.10, 17.20, 19.40

Sat & Sun: 17.20, 19.20

Mon-Tue: 13.00, 17.20, 19.50

Wed: 14.50, Thu: 14.50, 19.40

Realms Apart
but only a thought away...

CLAIRVOYANCE AT THE CHAPEL
Chapel in the Garden, East Street, Bridport

Friday 13th May
Suzy-Grace Galadriel
(Rainbow Suzy)
from Exmouth

7.30pm (doors open 7pm)
Admission £3.50 (under 16s free)

BRIDPORT FARMERS' MARKET

Dorset Farmers Market

Saturday 14th May
9am - 1pm
at Bridport Arts Centre

Telephone: 01258 818282 • E-mail: joyeatman@hotmail.co.uk

Beaminster Antiques, Collectables and Vintage Fairs

Public Hall, Beaminster

Saturday 14th May
9.30am - 3.30pm

Next fair: Saturday 16th July

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Strictly no helpers or buyers before 1pm

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For further information tel: 07511 195858 or 07979 845914

View 2 Diary Dates

THURSDAY MAY 12TH

DORCHESTER: Thursday Group meeting at St George's Church Hall. The Venerable Paul Taylor will talk on 'The Road to West Stafford - reflections on a priestly life'. 2.15pm. Admission £1, which covers a cup of tea and a biscuit. All welcome. For more details call 01305 259755.

DORCHESTER: The Durnovarian Dames Ladies Group. Bob Ayres will be presenting a talk entitled 'The Hidden Gardens of London' on Thursday, May 12th from 10am to Noon at The Recreation Ground Pavilion, Weymouth Avenue. For more details visit www.durnovariandames.weebly.com

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: Parent and baby/toddler swimming course 11.30-12noon at Highland's End Leisure Club. Have good fun, great exercise for young children, help develop muscles, bonding and building water confidence. For more information ring Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047 or 01308 426945.

SATURDAY MAY 14TH

WEYMOUTH: Broadwey, Upwey & District Horticultural Society Plant Sale in the Memorial Hall, Victoria Avenue, Upwey, Weymouth. Doors open at 2pm.

LODERS: West Dorset Group of the Somerset and Dorset Family History Society talk 'The Bankes Project - Kingston Lacy' by Luke Dady, Dorset History Centre. Luke, who is working on the project, will give an update on what is being done and some of the fascinating discoveries they have found. The project is the biggest the Dorset History Centre has undertaken. At Loders Village Hall. 2pm. Members £1.50 and visitors £3.00, all welcome. For more information contact Jane on 01308 425710 or email jferentzi@aol.com

PUDLETON: Concert by the Dorset Police Male Voice Choir at St Mary's Middle School, 7pm for 7.30pm. An evening of song and, by kind permission of the Head of School, special guest artistes from the School musicians and choir. Tickets: £8 in advance, £10 on the door, includes a drink and nibbles. Children under 16 £4. Tel: 01305 848510, 849048 and 848646. St Mary's Church is closed until the early autumn for a new heating system to be installed and proceeds will go towards this work. Charity No: 1150071.

BRIDPORT: New Elizabethan Singers' 50 Anniversary Concert, performing Faure's Requiem. At St Mary's Church. The concert starts at 7.30 pm and tickets (£12, under 18s free) will be available from both Bridport Music and Goadsby. For more information, phone 07528 105977

SATURDAY MAY 14TH & SUNDAY MAY 15TH

BROADWINDSOR: Broadwindsor Art Club Exhibition at The Old Salt House, West Bay, DT6 4EN 10am-6pm. Display of members' work, pictures for sale. Admission free, disabled access, parking nearby.

LYME REGIS: To coincide with National Mills Weekend, Lyme Regis's thriving Town Mill quarter hosts MillFest, its second annual festival of milling, music, family activities, art, food and drink centred on its 700-year-old working Mill and themed around the rhyme 'Sing a Song of Sixpence' to celebrate The Mill's first milling of rye flour. Open 11am-4pm. The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. www.townmill.org.uk

SUNDAY MAY 15TH

BRIDPORT: Milton Mill Open Garden, West Milton, Bridport, DT6 3SN. 1-5pm. Plants, teas, crafts with proceeds divided between the British Red Cross and Medecins Sans Frontieres. Entry by donation, dogs on leads.

MONDAY MAY 16TH

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: Parent and baby/toddler swimming course 11.30-12noon at Highland's End Leisure Club. Have good fun, great exercise for young children, help develop muscles, bonding and building water confidence. For more information ring Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047 or 01308 426945.

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: Aqua Fit classes at Highland's End, 10.30-11.30. Make new friends and have fun getting fit in the water, which provides support and resistance for a low impact workout. Details from the pool on 01308 426945 or from Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047.

WEDNESDAY MAY 18TH

DORCHESTER: Christian Aid Market and Coffee Morning. Lots of stalls, followed by ploughmans lunch at the United Church Hall, South Street. 9.45-1.30pm.

BRIDPORT: The Bookshop, South Street, presents a talk and signing with Judith Miller and Mark Hill, at 5pm. Tickets £5 available at the Bookshop, redeemable against purchase of the 'Collectables Handbook & Price Guide 2016-2017' book.

THURSDAY MAY 19TH

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: Parent and baby/toddler swimming course 11.30-12noon at Highland's End Leisure Club. Have good fun, great exercise for young children, help develop muscles, bonding and building water confidence. For more information ring Penny

Yarnold on 07970 879047 or 01308 426945.

FRIDAY MAY 20TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club. AGM and Election of Officers. Presentation of End Of Season Awards. Followed by end of season social evening

SATURDAY MAY 21ST

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Chorale performing a concert of early 20th century choral with The Occasional Singers from Dorchester. At St Michael's Parish Church, 6pm. Tickets available from Penny Black's Tea Room, and Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre. £15 on the door. £13 in advance to include buffet. Admission free for young people 18 and under.

EVERSHOT: Love music from Sam Kelly's Station House, at Evershot Village Hall. Doors 7.30pm, music 8.30pm. Tickets £10 on the door. Fully licensed bar.

BEAMINSTER: Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy at 2 Styles Close, Beaminster (DT8 3BP) in aid of Bridport Community Hospital Garden Fund. 10.30am-12.30pm.

LYME REGIS: Hobby & Craft Fayre to be held at the Baptist Church Hall, Silver Street from 10.30am - 3.00pm. Variety of Local Crafts, Collectables and Homemade Jams and Chutneys. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting "FORCE" Cancer Charity. For more details call Jean on 01297 21508

BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'Moviola' at Bothenhampton Village Hall, doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door cost £4 for members of film club £5 for everybody else. For more details call 01308 423071.

SUNDAY MAY 22ND

BRIDPORT: Wessex Military Band concert Bridport Arts Centre 3pm, tickets £9 concessions £7. Box office 01308 424204.

MONDAY MAY 23RD

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Biodanza at Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. For those who have attended 5 or more Biodanza sessions. £7 (concs available). At Othona Community, Coast Road. For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit biodanza-bridport.co.uk

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: Aqua Fit classes at Highland's End, 10.30-11.30. Make new friends and have fun getting fit in the water, which provides support and resistance for a low impact workout. Details from the pool on 01308 426945 or from Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047.

SATURDAY MAY 28TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Combpyne Rousdon Produce Association plant sale and coffee morning. Held at Peek Hall, Rousdon. Starting at 10.30am, chance to pick up this year's Flower show schedule, and many other goodies!

POUNDBURY: Wessex Local Craft and Produce Market at Brownsword Hall, 10.30am-4pm. Showcasing artisan crafters and food producers, with a good variety ranging from rare breed products, homemade jams & chutneys, artists, jewellery, hand knitted items and more. Profits from these markets will be going to Hangers Heroes a charity based in Weymouth that raises monies and awareness of small charities in Dorset. There will be refreshments served all day, with ample Free Parking at and around the hall. Entry is Free and Brownsword Hall also has a lift making it accessible to the disabled.

SUNDAY MAY 29TH & MONDAY MAY 30TH

BRIDPORT: Brit Valley Rotary Club Companion Dog Show at the West Bay Showground starting at 12 noon. Funds raised for The Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, Woofability and Rotary Charities. The show to include 10 pedigree classes and 11 novelty classes including fancy dress, (dog and handler), dog with the waggiest tail, dog most like its owner and many more. Shows in the main ring will include displays of dog agility by the Portland Dog Agility Club and Dogs from Woofability.

Also trade and charity stalls. Refreshments, both hot and cold served on the field. Entry £4.00 per adult, children under 16 free. Free parking. For further details please ring 01308 423318.

WEYMOUTH: Weymouth Rotary Club Spring Bank Holiday 'Fayre in the Square'. It will be centred around Hope Square and Trinity Street. Non-stop music in Hope Square from 10am to 7pm on both days with stalls and entertainment for families providing something for everyone. Last year The Rotary Club gave away £16,000 to local good causes.

THURSDAY JUNE 2ND

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ & Keyboard Club concert at the United Church Hall, East Street, with the Yorkshire artist Tony Stace. Admission £7.50 members, visitors £9 with refreshments. For more details call 01460 73500.

Email your diary dates listings to rob@viewnews.co.uk

Symondsbury Estate's Spring Fair

ENJOY a spring fair in the location of Manor Yard in Symondsbury.

On Thursday, June 2nd from 11am to 7pm, Symondsbury Estate will be hosting a Spring Fair at Manor Yard in the village of Symondsbury. The fair will have a horseback falconry show, various farm animals, ferret racing, face painting, kids activities, bouncy castle, candy floss and garden games. Along with free entry and parking it

will be a great day out for all the family. A colouring competition for children with the opportunity of winning a horse & cart ride around the estate along with various other prizes. There will also be a draw with the opportunity to win a horseback falconry experience with Jonathan Marshall.

Set in the pretty village of Symondsbury, just outside Bridport, Manor Yard is a beautifully restored and revitalised

traditional Dorset farmyard. You'll find some one-off independent shops including a fused glass workshop, fashion boutique, stone carver & vinyl record shop, interior designer, re upholstered furniture, arts and crafts shop, bike shop along with a vintage and retro barn.

Symondsbury Kitchen & Store will be open throughout the fair offering food & drink and the Tithe Barn will be open

for the public to look around. The fully licensed bar in the barn will also remain open after the fair for the first of its Thursday evenings as a place to enjoy a drink in relaxed surroundings.

With over 30 stalls dotted around the yard you can enjoy browsing the local food produce & craft stalls.

There are still a limited number of pitches available for stall holders.

Comedy Night sails back to the Pilot Boat

AFTER a sell out first show the new Pilot Boat Inn comedy night in Lyme Regis returns next week with another bumper line up of comedians.

The May show will feature something for all comedy fans with five acts ranging from straight stand up to musical comedy and even a bit of magic.

Headlining the show will be the award winning James Alderson, a master of observational stand up and a hit with audiences of all ages.

James has appeared on TV in the UK and the US and last year won the 'Best Comedy Act' at the WOW247 awards.

Opening the show will be comedy magician 'Wayne the Weird', who combines his comedy with outrageous tricks and pitch perfect audience interaction.

Completing the line up will be Devon based comics Louis Burgess and Sandi Smith.

Louis is known for his hilarious musical parodies and hip hop stylings, while Sandi delights in sharing her tales of parenting and being an older woman.

Hosting the show will be resident compere, and local comic, Tom Glover, "The first show went better than we could ever have expected so we're delighted to be back with another great line up", he said.

"All the acts are hand picked by me and they are some of the funniest comedians on the circuit today."

"We were over the moon to see the local support for the first gig and if we can continue that I'll be able to keep bringing great acts down to Lyme and hopefully even a few TV names in the future."

Tickets for the show are £8 and are avail-



James Alderson

able on the door. However, to avoid disappointment, you are advised to get your tickets in advance direct from the Pilot Boat Inn or reserve them on 01297 443157.

Local artists join forces for stained glass exhibition

JACKIE Hunt and Liz Hollingworth have joined together to exhibit their work in a stunning location overlooking the river Brit in the heart of West Bay, next door to the famous Riverside Restaurant. The chalet is an ideal venue to display the special qualities of stained glass.

Jackie designs and makes varied and striking glass panels, ranging from small decorative domestic pieces to large public artworks, using traditional and contemporary techniques. She has been making stained glass to commission for over twenty-five years and teaching stained glass for the last twelve.

Jackie will also be exhibiting with others at Dorset Centre for the Creative Arts in Poundbury for Dorset Artweeks and running a stained glass workshop there on 8th/9th June. For details and booking see www.jackiehunt.co.uk

Liz's interest in stained glass started in Hampstead in London. After 35 years of running her own business in an increasingly stressful environment her need to turn to something creative and away from commerce became essential. She trained in workshops at Camden lock and fell in love with working in this medium.

Liz moved to Dorset in 1998 and developed her

love of stained glass mostly in the form of mosaics. For this exhibition various styles of handcrafted mirrors are displayed, together with a selection of her photographs focused on the environs of the chalet.

Come and enjoy the exhibition with tea and cake beside the riverside! Open 11am – 7pm daily, from May 21st to June 2nd, the second week as part of Dorset Artweeks.



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Leading south west holiday company Classic Cottages (www.classic.co.uk) is bringing its property styling masterclass to Dorset this May.

The South West holiday experts have drawn on their 39 years' experience in the holiday property business to create a helpful and useful session for property owners. The Seminar, open to owners of holiday properties regardless of the agency they are with, will offer advice on how to boost a property's appeal with potential bookers.

The seminar, which takes place at Furleigh Estate on Wednesday 18th May, features guest speakers including Iona Service from Gesso Interiors and Brian and Terrie Covington property owners who have turned a run-down barn into an outstanding holiday property. Rebecca Hansford from Furleigh will also be speaking about wines from their Dorset vineyard.

Classic's Property Managers for Dorset, Amanda Mitchell and Anna Hamlyn, will be sharing their top tips for running a successful holiday property and offering advice on how to boost a property's appeal with potential bookers. The team will also offer practical renovation and upcycling tips.

"Over the course of the morning you'll discover how to improve your property by making small

changes that will make a big difference to your visitor's experience and, ultimately, your rental income." - Simon Tregoning, Chairman of Classic Cottages.

Classic, who look after just shy of 900 properties for owners across the South West, have their finger on the pulse of what makes a good holiday home. That, coupled with the solid back-up of skills and infrastructure at their head office, maximises bookings for holiday properties. Classic's team of professional Property Managers, like Amanda and Anna, are always on hand to support owners and visitors alike.

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Spaces on the half-day session, which starts at 10am with coffee, tea and pastries and finishes with lunch at 12.30pm, must be booked in advance. Tickets are a nominal £3 per person or £5 per couple. To secure your place call 01326 555 550 or email lizzie@classic.co.uk.

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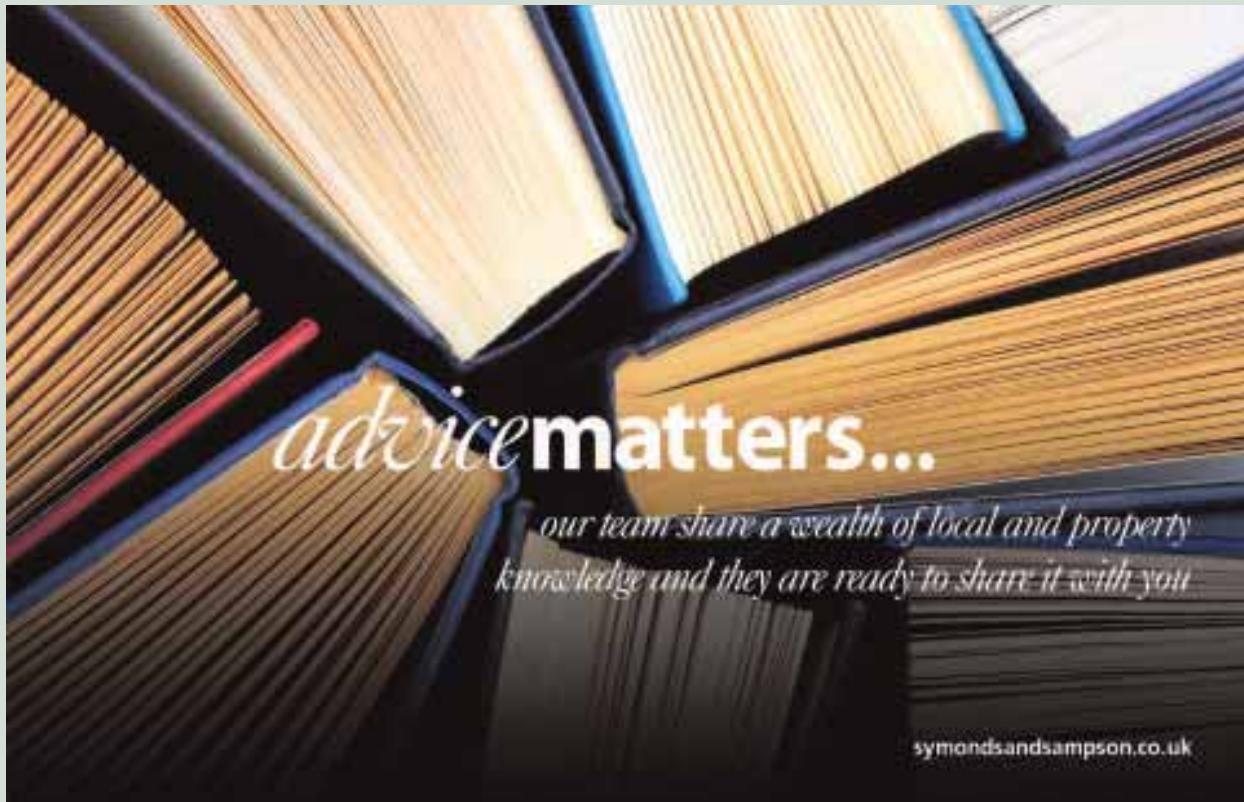
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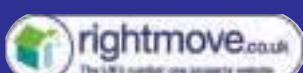
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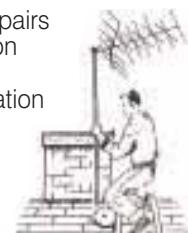
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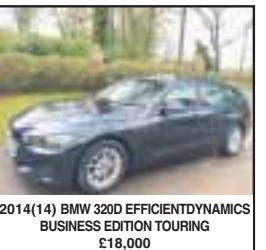
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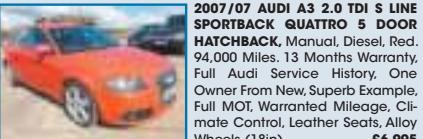
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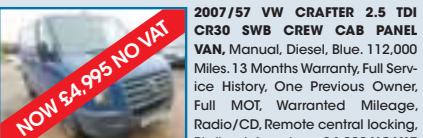
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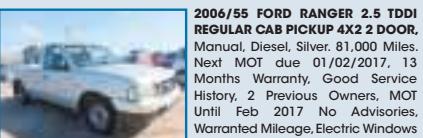
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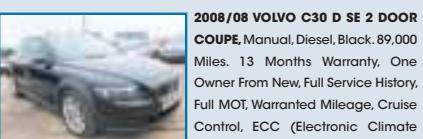
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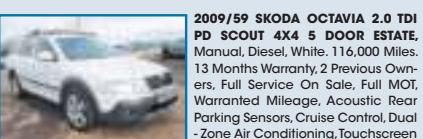
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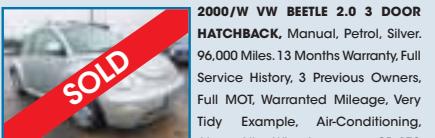


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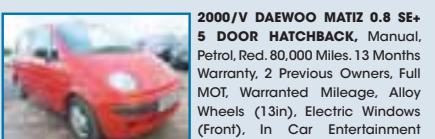
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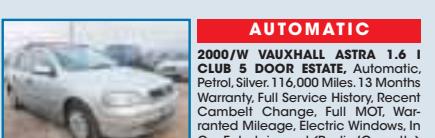
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Portesham Utd	23	15
Piddlehinton Utd	22	10

Dorset Div Three (16)	Pld	Pts
Portland Utd Youth (C)	16	42
Milborne Port Res	15	26
Portland Town Res	16	25
Maiden Newton & Cat	16	24
Broadstone Reserves	16	19
Sturm Newton Res	15	19
Owermoigne	14	18
Stalbridge	16	16
Handley Sports	16	9

Dorset Div Four (20)	Pld	Pts
Marnhull C	20	52
Sturm Marshall Res	19	41
Donhead Utd	19	38
Portland Town A	19	29
Pimperne Sports Soc	20	27
UFC Poundbury	19	23
AFC Blandford Res	18	21
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	19	20
South Cheriton Res	17	19
Wool & Winfrith Res	19	16
Kangaroos	19	16

Dorset Div Five	Pld	Pts
Portland Town B	21	49
Okeford Utd	20	45
Marnhull Reserves	19	34
Lytchett & Upton	19	34
Chickerell Utd Res	21	27
Corfe Castle Reserves	19	27
Wool & Winfrith A	21	6*
Crossways Spittifires	20	6

Football round-up

D-Day approaching for Weymouth

PREMIER LEAGUE

A HAT-TRICK from Sanchez Jansz-Baker helped Weymouth Reserves complete their season on a high as they won 3-0 at Sherborne Town Reserves.

The Terras second string, now guaranteed a third-placed finish, must await the outcome of Thursday's FA meeting to see if they will be permitted to apply for promotion to either the Toolstation Western League Division One or Sydenham's Wessex League Division One.

Balti Sports penultimate game of the campaign brought a 3-2 home defeat at the hands of Hamworthy Recreation who turned up with the bare 11.

Balti round-off their season on Saturday with a trip to Holt United.

DIVISION THREE LEAGUE CUP FINAL

STURMINSTER Newton United Reserves beat Portland Town Reserves 4-2. Matt Dunlop and Alec Haynes netted the Portland consolations.

SENIOR LEAGUE

PORTLAND United Reserves completed their season with a 3-3 draw against visitors Westland Sports Reserves with their goals coming from Kevin Lowe with a brace and one from Tom Arllis.

League winners Chickerell United lost their last game 1-0 against visitors Witchampton.

DIVISION ONE

LEAGUE winners Milborne Port won 6-2 at Swanage Town & Herston Reserves with the Swans goals coming from Florinel Bujor and Garan Bennett.

Shaftesbury Town Reserves hoisted themselves up into the

top four following their 3-0 win over Portland Town with their strikes coming from Olly de Carteret, Jamie Lever and David Cull (pen).

DIVISION TWO

TISBURY moved up into the top six with a 2-0 win against their visitors Wareham Rangers Reserves courtesy of goals from Richard Chapman and Tobie Keel.

AFC Blandford are fifth after their 1-0 win at Mere Town Reserves.

DIVISION FOUR

LEAGUE winners Marnhull thrashed AFC Poundbury 6-1 with the goals shared between Samuel Chinn, Billy Glentworth, Aaron Thorne, Tom Gallagh, Chris Eaton and Stuart Tucker.

Donhead United stay in third place after their 3-1 victory against their visitors Portland

Town thanks to goals from Joe Crane, Lee Axe and Miles Fielding.

Meanwhile, Mark Ford scored five times as AFC Blandford Reserves tamed The Kangaroos 6-0 with the James Woodfuff also on target.

South Cheriton Reserves beat their visitors Pimperne Sports Society 7-1 with their goals coming from Jordan Skilton, Josh Skilton, Luke Wagland, Frankie Wadman, Tom Baker, Thomas Cuff and an own goal.

DIVISION FIVE

OKEFORD United stay in second place after their 0-0 draw with visitors Corfe Castle Reserves. Marnhull Reserves moved up into the top three with a 4-1 home success over Wool & Winfrith A - Jacob Clarke, with a brace, and Dan Mogridge and Ethan Strickland scored the goals.

Glovers news

Finished on a blank

Yeovil Town 0 Leyton Orient 1

SkyBet Div 2 – att; 4,163

IT was a shame that Yeovil Town signed off their season with a disappointing defeat at the hands of Leyton Orient.

Following the desperate first half of the season when fans saw the Glovers win just one league game at home, back in August against Luton, supporters had only witnessed one defeat in the 11 league games since Darren Way took over as manager at the beginning of December.

The change in fortune saw them steer clear of almost certain relegation from the Football League and into non-league oblivion.

It would have been nice therefore if they could have finished on a high.

Victory would have seen them finish a very creditable 16th, but Ollie Palmer's well struck shot three minutes from time actually saw them drop a place to 19th; still excellent considering their plight at the turn of the year.

Chances going to waste

In what was an entertaining match, played in a quite good spirit; especially remembering the aggravating, niggling style of O's manager Andy Hessenthaler; and although Yeovil dominated the game, their Achilles heel; their inability to turn possession into goals; continued to the end.

Way said: "We were very disappointing in the final third again. You can't have that amount of possession and they have one or two chances, and end up losing the game. We absolutely dominated the game."

However despite the disappointment, we have to look back at a number of pluses.

Whilst it would be to the club's advantage to have more players on the books, the use of the loan system once again proved to be successful for the club's and from the fans point of view gave us a chance to get a look at some stars of the future.

Over the seasons we have seen Steven Caulker, Andros Townsend, Asmir Begovic, Stephen Henderson, Wayne Henderson, Alex McCarthy and Ryan Mason to name a few that have passed through Huish Park on their way to greater things.

Much deserved award

This season has been no different. Connor Roberts swept the board at the end of season awards which were presented after the game.

He has played every minute of every game for the Glovers this season, bar one, when he was called up for his first Welsh U21 cap over Easter.

His consistency and energy has been a joy to watch, and although keeper Artur Krysiak deservedly ran him a close second, he was the tops.

The other star has been Liam Walsh. The 18-year-old joined on loan from Everton in January and whilst he had spells on the touchline due to injury and suspensions, his skill has been a revelation and is surely bound for higher things.

His vision, pace and work rate were second to none and the springboard for so many things that have been good under Way.

So it's onward and upwards hopefully for the Glovers. The despondency of pre-Christmas is now a distant memory, and hopefully Way can build on this.



All for good causes!



◆ FRIENDLY RIVALRY: Dorchester Hockey Club retained the prestigious Ridgeway Cup after a 3-3 draw with neighbours Weymouth HC. Weymouth HC Chairman Michael Westlake said: "We raised £360 from the match to be split between Dorset Mental Health Forum and our club's new pitch fund (we are currently actively fundraising to buy a new pitch as our current pitch only has a short life left). The club will be running free 'Back to Hockey' sessions at Redlands for all ability levels, these will start Wednesday, June 15th and will be running for six weeks. For more information please feel free to contact us via our facebook page."

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INSIDE: Local sport round-up

Old rugby rivals set to lock horns



◆ TOP MAN: The Weymouth & Portland RFC Player of the Year Shield was presented by head coach Paul Harding (left) & first xv captain Kevin Leatham (right) to Ryan Lewendon

BOTH Weymouth & Portland and Dorchester rugby clubs will be renewing old acquaintances at senior xv level for the first time since the Seasiders pulled out of the Southern Counties league mid season a few years ago writes Idris Martin.

Weymouth & Portland, who finished runners up in the Dorset & Wiltshire League Division Two behind champions Yeovil, had their promotion hopes confirmed at the south west region league administrators meeting on Sunday evening.

Meanwhile, Dorchester were relegated into The Dorset & Wiltshire League Division One from the Southern Counties League

after ending their season rooted to the foot of the table.

The Seasiders head coach Paul Harding said: "Brilliant, it's great news, there have been rumours circulating, but we kept quiet until it had been rubber stamped by the powers that be".

"As to where we are at the moment I would say that we will have to raise our game to compete in this division."

"We struggled against Yeovil this season and I would add that, despite being relegated, Dorchester are in front of us, so we will have to put in the hard yards in pre-season training and hit the ground running if we are to survive".



◆ DESERVED: The Weymouth & Portland RFC clubman of the year award was presented by club president Des Quick (left) to first XV captain Kevin Leatham

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